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COMPONENTS INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN  
DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

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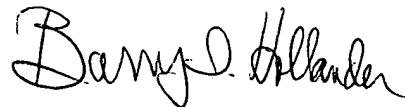
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